



**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—There have been several representations made to Government by different people connected with this industry and on receipt of such representations, Government have been thinking of such a proposal and its feasibility. They have not taken a decision.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—My specific question is, how did this matter start? Is it on the initiative of any particular individual or group of individuals because in answer to (b) they say that there was no such proposal from the Race Club but I am personally aware, having been a Steward, that the Race Club made a proposal to Government?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—We have received representations from the Bangalore Race Club on 27th July 1959 and another representation from Major General E. Habibullah on 8th September 1958 from Poona.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—On the date of answering this question, have Government received any proposal from any individual, apart from institutions, in regard to the formation of a joint stock concern in connection with the Kunigal Stud Farm?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—So far as I know there are no such proposals.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—What difficulties are there to manage this farm or does Government admit that it is not able to manage it in the manner in which it is expected to?

**Sri N. RACHIAH**—Government have not experienced any difficulty in managing this farm. There are so many representations received from the Race Club and other people and on those representations Government have been thinking whether it will be possible to hand it over to any company or manage it itself. We have not taken any decision in this matter.

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—Is it not true that this farm has been making a decent profit during the last four or five years and is one of the farms where very good stud horses are kept and race horses are bred and, if so, why is it that the Government is at all considering the question of making it a joint stock company?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—This stud farm was actually established about 170 years ago during the time of Tippu Sultan. This farm has earned all-India reputation for breeding of race horses. I think this is the best farm in India. When this farm was handed over to the Animal Husbandry Department in 1949, for some years there were losses but afterwards we are making a profit. If it is developed at least with hundred animals as against the present strength of 58 animals, we are certain we will make profit and we can also certainly produce beautiful and very useful animals which can compete with any horse in any part of the world.

**Sri D. DEVARAJA URS.**—In view of the answer given by the Hon'ble Minister, what difficulty is there for the Government to make up its mind once and for all and tell whosoever may be the private individuals or company that the Government are not prepared to give up this farm?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—That is all right. We have not committed ourselves to hand over this farm to any private individual or company. Government is taking into consideration the requirements of the horse breeders because they are not having good facilities to import animals from other countries due to restrictions on foreign exchange. Government is considering whether it will be possible for it to give the farm to a company with Government having 51 per cent of the share capital so that it will have control over it. We have not taken any decision. Taking all these factors into consideration, Government will decide whether to keep it for itself or to hand it over to any company with Government control over it.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—Is it the considered opinion of this Government that the joint stock companies are more influential than the Government in the matter of obtaining foreign exchange?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—After all, the Government are not rearing horses in the sense that they are not competing in the horse races. So, if it is convenient and comfortable for these particular individuals to have this farm and

develop it into better farm, why not we consider this aspect also ? We are only examining the proposal. We have not decided.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—On his own admission, this is an one hundred-and-seventy-year-old farm and during the last 170 years there was no proposal to hand it over to private management. Does it mean that Government admitted their inefficiency to manage it and make it a paying proposition ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Government are not at all inefficient. They are more efficient than what the Hon'ble Member thinks. We are now considering whether this proposal will be profitable to Government without handing over this farm completely to any company or private owners. Government have received a scheme to develop this farm at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs. If the scheme is sanctioned and if we maintain at least 100 animals, we will certainly run it on a profit and also maintain its reputation.

**Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.**—What is the total acreage of this farm and what is the value of land per acre ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—It consist of 460 acres of land and it is a very good and fertile land. It costs at least Rs. 2,000 per acre.

**Sri M. RAMAPPA.**—In view of the opinions expressed by the Hon'ble Members of this House, why should not Government take a decision now alone ?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Here in this House?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—The Farm is in the hands of the Government. We have not handed over the farm to anybody as yet. So the question does not arise.

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**Sri G. SIVAPPA.**—If this Farm is making good profit, why not develop the Farm by investing more money and rear stud horses which are suitable for races and make more profit ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—We are charging Rs. 200 per animal. We are making Rs. 50 profit as it is. We are examining this question.

**Sri G. SIVAPPA.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government that it is not very good to hand over to a Joint Stock Company, because, it will be governed by the Companies Act and the profits which now accrue to Government will be lost ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—I do not think that position is there because we have not yet decided to hand over.

**Sri G. SIVAPPA.**—Whatever benefits the Government is deriving will be lost if you consider the question of handing over to the company.

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Taking into consideration all aspects involved, we will decide.

**Sri G. E. HOOVER.**—Is it not a fact that for the last two years, Government have improved the Farm at considerable cost ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—Yes, Sir.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Will the Government be pleased to state that in view of all that has taken place, Government once for all take the decision that it is in the Government's interest and in the interest of horse breeding, that such a stud farm should remain with the Government for ever ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—We will examine the question.

**Sri F. X. DENIS PINTO.**—Why not the Government think of putting an MLA who is thinking so much about horses and races, in charge of that ?

**Sri N. RACHIAH.**—While reconstituting the Committee the Government would examine this point.

### Rehabilitation of the People of Hanchinal of Kundgol Petha.

\*Q.—86. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI** (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that on account of Hanchinal Village in Kundgol Petha in the former Jamkhandi State being surrounded by a stream, the property of the people like houses, etc., will be in danger of being damaged during the rainy reason ;